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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MATTHEWS *et al.*

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For: **METHOD OF COMBINING MATERIALS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the Official Action dated August 12, 2009, along with a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time, making a Response due on or before February 12, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 23 of this paper.